

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 14, 2005, with respect to claims 4 and 13, Applicant respectfully elects the species wherein the first elastomeric material comprises a polymer selected from block copolymers having general formula A-B-A', where A and A' are each a thermoplastic polymer end block which contains a styrenic moiety such as a poly (vinyl arene) and where B is an elastomeric polymer midblock such as a conjugated diene or a lower alkene polymer and the second elastomeric material comprises a polymer selected from polyurethanes.

This election is made **without traverse**. Applicant specifically reserves the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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